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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/SE2004/001626 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:))) Group Art Unit: 3733
Lars LIDGREN et al.)) Examiner: Jan Christopher L.) MERENE
Application No.: 10/578,734 PCT Filed: November 10, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4470
§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006))
For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING SPONGY BONE WITH BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE REINFORCING MATERIAL, BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE REINFORCING MATERIAL AND METHOD	/)))))
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently with this petition. The required fee of \$130.00, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is being submitted herewith.

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This request for a withdrawal from issue is made to allow Applicants to submit the IDS for Examiner's consideration. The withdrawal of the present application is necessary in order to enable Applicants to comply with their duty of disclosure.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Applicants paid the issue fee on October 26, 2010, and thus prompt and favorable consideration is urgently requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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